

Senate Resolution 20

By: Senators Jackson of the 24th, Cowser of the 46th, Goggans of the 7th and Hudgens of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Walker T. Norman for his outstanding public service; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Walker T. Norman was born on September 19, 1954, in Lincolnton,
4 Georgia, to Edith Remsen Norman and James Allen Norman; and

5 WHEREAS, this dedicated public servant was introduced to public office in 1973 with his
6 election to the Lincolnton City Council at the amazing age of 18; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Norman has committed 24 years to the position of Chairman of the Lincoln
8 County Board of Commissioners, serving 16 years after his election in 1980, and then eight
9 more, with his 2000 election; and

10 WHEREAS, his efforts have been instrumental in a number of Lincoln County improvement
11 projects, including the erection of the county's first library, the expansion of the county's
12 water system to unincorporated areas, the production of a new county gymnasium, and the
13 building of The Lincoln Center, the Law Enforcement Center, the Health Department, and
14 the Public Safety Office; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Norman has provided leadership and guidance with his involvement in
16 numerous associations, including the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council,
17 the Workforce Development Board for the East Central Georgia Region, and the University
18 of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Advisory Board; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Norman was united in love and marriage to Carol Tankersley in 1978, and
20 the two have been blessed with one son, James Blanchard; and

21 WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body express its appreciation to Mr. Norman for the great
22 credit he reflects on his community and the state.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body joins in
24 commending Mr. Walker T. Norman for his outstanding service and his many important
25 contributions to Lincoln County and the State of Georgia.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Walker T. Norman.